

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi WATANABE et al.**

Art Unit: **2818**

Application Number: **10/823,729**

Examiner: **David Vu**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD**

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Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

June 25, 2009

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2009, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by one (1) month to July 5, 2009 (a Sunday), kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.